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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendments to the claims:

Please cancel the pending claims without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

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30. A system for creating a list of selected works comprising:
a source of works which may include at least in part, an audio component;
a visual output device;
circuitry, coupled to the source and the output device, including executable instructions for building a displayable inventory of works and for creating and displaying an executable play list of works on the output device, including at least some of the works in the inventory, at the same time that a portion of the inventory is being displayed; and
additional instructions for creating an editing command overlay for editing the displayed list of works.

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